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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DAVID T. LASHGARI; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

WILLIAM J. BRATTON, Chief, LAPD,
Chief; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

v.

J NICHOLSON; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 05-55061

D.C. No. CV-04-03322-RJT

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
Robert J. Timlin, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 5, 2005**

Before: GOODWIN, GRABER, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

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** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

We subject a district court's order regarding preliminary injunctive relief to only limited review. *Walczak v. EPL Prolong, Inc.*, 198 F.3d 725, 730 (9th Cir. 1999). Our review of an order regarding a preliminary injunction "is much more limited than review of an order involving a permanent injunction, where all conclusions of law are freely reviewable." *Id.* A decision regarding a preliminary injunction is reviewed for abuse of discretion, which occurs only if the district court based its decision on either an erroneous legal standard or clearly erroneous factual findings. *Id.*

The district court did not abuse its discretion here. *See Martin v. Int'l Olympic Comm.*, 740 F.2d 670, 674-75 (9th Cir. 1984). We therefore affirm the district court's order denying plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. Our disposition will affect the rights of the parties only until the district court renders final judgment. *Sports Form, Inc. v. United Press International*, 686 F.2d 750, 752 (9th Cir. 1982).

Appellee County of Los Angeles' request for judicial notice is granted. All other pending motions are denied.

AFFIRMED.